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OSTRAVA INDUSTRY EXCEEDS MARCH PLAN;
ELECTROTECHNICAL INDUSTRY SHOWS INCREASE

COAL OUTPUT RISES -- Lidove Noviny, No 81, 6 Apr 49

In spite of the difficulties caused by the Doubrava tragedy, the Ostrava-Karvin Mines met the March plan 101.1 percent and produced 1,222,580 tons of coal. The coke plants produced 283,200 tons, which is 105.4 percent of the monthly plan. This is the largest monthly output in the coke plants of the Ostrava-Karvin Mines since the liberation. The mine electric power plants completed their plan 107.05 percent. The Vitkovice Ironworks fulfilled the March plan 106.92 percent, and the blooming-mill train of the new rolling mill surpassed its highest January production by 2.7 percent. The automobile plants in Koprivnice fulfilled the plan 100 percent, but only 80.4 percent of the plan of the Stukenka railroad-car plant was completed. The chemical and solvent industry fulfilled its plan.

MORE EMPLOYEES AT WORK -- Lidova Demokracie, No 83, 8 Apr 49

The output of the electrotechnical industry has increased 140 percent over the 1937 level, while the number of employees has increased 57 percent and the productivity of labor, 44 percent.

The production of electrotechnical goods is now concentrated in 14 state enterprises with 190 plants.

Production of small electric motors was 6.5 times greater at the end of the Two-Year Plan than before the war, while the output of telephone instruments was 3.8 times the prewar level.

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